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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electronic component comprising:
a piezoelectric element having electrodes at two end portions thereof; and
at least a pair of lead terminals having cup-shaped holder portions arranged to hold both end portions of the piezoelectric element; and
a conductive joining material arranged such that the cup-shaped holder portions and the electrodes disposed at both end portions of the piezoelectric element are electrically and mechanically connected by the conductive joining material; and wherein
each of the at least a pair of lead terminals is defined by a conductive wire having a diameter;
one end portion of each of the at least a pair of lead terminals includes a portion that is bent at a bending point outward at an angle of about 90 degrees with respect to a lead portion of a respective one of said at least a pair of lead terminals;
a flat portion is defined by a press extended portion on a tip side from the bending point so as to be extended substantially parallel to the lead portion of each of the pair of lead terminals;
the flat portion includes a portion that is bent inwardly with respect to the portion that is bent outward at an angle of about 90 degrees to define the cup-shaped holder portion; and
the flat portion has a thickness that is less than about 50% of the diameter of the conductive wire; and
each of the at least a pair of lead terminals includes a slightly rolled portion having a diameter greater than the diameter of the conductive wire.

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Claim 2 (original): An electronic component according to Claim 1, wherein the electronic component is a resonator.

Claim 3 (original): An electronic component according to Claim 1, wherein the at least a pair of lead terminals comprises three lead terminals.

Claim 4 (original): An electronic component according to Claim 1, further comprising a packaging resin, wherein the piezoelectric element, the at least a pair of lead terminals and the conductive joining material are sealed within the packaging resin.

Claim 5 (original): An electronic component according to Claim 1, wherein the piezoelectric element is an energy trap thickness shear vibration mode element.

Claim 6 (original): An electronic component according to Claim 1, wherein each of the at least a pair of lead terminals are made of a round lead wire of about 0.48 mm in diameter.

Claim 7 (original): An electronic component according to Claim 1, wherein each of the at least a pair of lead terminals includes a wire made of a low-carbon steel and having copper plated on a surface thereof and a molten solder plated on the copper plating.

Claim 8 (original): An electronic component according to Claim 1, wherein a width of the flat portions is about 0.8 mm to about 1.0 mm and a thickness of the flat portions is about 0.15 mm to about 0.2 mm.

Claim 9 (original): An electronic component according to Claim 1, wherein one of

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the at least a pair of terminals includes a middle terminal that is bent so as to have a step-like configuration.

Claim 10 (original): An electronic component according to Claim 1, further comprising a capacitor element held between the cup-shaped holder portions and a tip portion of one of the lead terminals, and is electrically and mechanically connected to the holder portions the conductive joining material.

Claims 11-21 (canceled).